

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**HOLMES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
DEBRA POWELL, SUPERINTENDENT, AND HOLMES  
COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES, NAMELY LOUISE LEWIS WINTERS, BOARD  
PRESIDENT, EARSIE L. SIMPSON, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND  
ANTHONY ANDERSON**

**PETITIONERS**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION No.: 3:21-cv-00508-DPJ-FKB**

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, STATE  
COMMISSION ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION, ROSEMARY  
AULTMAN, CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PAMELA MANNERS, CHAIR OF THE STATE COMMISSION  
ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION, DR. CAREY WRIGHT, STATE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND GOVERNOR JONATHON TATE REEVES**

**RESPONDENTS**

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**NOTICE AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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COMES NOW, Drew D. Guyton, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, and files this, his Notice and Entry of Appearance as a counsel of record for Defendants: Mississippi Department of Education; Mississippi State Board of Education; State Commission on School Accreditation; Rosemary Aultman, Chair of the State Board of Education; Pamela Manners, Chair of the State Commission on School Accreditation; Dr. Carey Wright, State Superintendent of Education; the Mississippi State Board of Education; and Governor Jonathon Tate Reeves, (hereinafter, collectively, the “Defendants”).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 9th day of August, 2021.

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; STATE**

**COMMISSION ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION;  
ROSEMARY AULTMAN, CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION; PAMELA MANNERS, CHAIR OF THE  
STATE COMMISSION ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION;  
DR. CAREY WEIGHT, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
EDUCATION; THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION; AND GOVERNOR JONATHON TATE  
REEVES, DEFENDANTS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Drew D. Guyton, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi and Counsel for the Defendants, do hereby certify that on this date I electronically filed the forgoing document with the Clerk of this Court using the Court's electronic filing system, which transmitted a copy to all counsel of record.

This the 9th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Drew D. Guyton  
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